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# TWO MINUTE TRAINING

TO: CH2M HILL PLATEAU REMEDIATION COMPANY

**FROM:** PAUL W. MARTIN, RCRA Subject Matter Expert

CHPRC Environmental Protection, Hanford, WA

**SUBJECT:** WHO WANTS TO BE A GENERATOR #2?!!

**DATE:** APRIL 16, 2015

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## TWO MINUTE TRAINING

#### **SUBJECT:** Who Wants to be a Generator #2!!!

- Q: So, in last week's 2MT we learned that if there are three parties involved with a product tank (an owner of the tank, an owner of the product in the tank, and a contractor hired to clean out the accumulated sludges), then all three can meet the definition of a RCRA generator. What if the tank already held a hazardous waste instead of a product? In this scenario, one person is the owner of the tank and the dangerous/hazardous waste contained (the owner), and another person is the contractor hired to clean out the tank (the contractor). Who is the generator in this case the owner, the contractor, or both?
- **A:** Per WAC 173-303-040 [40 CFR 260.10], a generator is defined as:

"any person, by site, whose act or process produces dangerous waste or whose act first causes a dangerous waste to become subject to regulation."

In this scenario, the owner is the person, by site, whose act or process produces a dangerous/hazardous waste and also is the person whose act <u>first</u> causes a dangerous/hazardous waste to become subject to regulation (the material in the tank was already a hazardous waste prior to the contractor becoming involved). Therefore, the owner meets the definition of a generator.

The contractor's act of cleaning out the dangerous/hazardous waste will not be the first act that causes the dangerous/hazardous waste to be subject to regulation since the material is already a hazardous waste. Therefore, in this scenario, the contractor cannot meet the definition of a generator.

As further clarification, an EPA memo (concerning a contractor's recycling of spent solvents with a mobile recycling unit and whether or not the contractor becomes a generator) dated August 6, 1986 states:

"Since the spent solvent is presumably already a hazardous waste prior to Mr. DeCosimo coming onto the generator's site, and since the solvent is likely to have been accumulated prior to being recycled, the hazardous spent solvent would already have been subject to regulation under the accumulation provisions of Part 262 of the hazardous waste regulations. Thus, none of the actions taken by Mr. DeCosimo would appear, in the limited circumstances described in his letter, to cause him to become subject to RCRA liability as a RCRA hazardous waste generator."

As with the contractor in our scenario, since the material was already subject to regulation, the recycling contractor does not meet the definition of a generator.

## **SUMMARY:**

- A generator is any person, by site, whose act or process produces dangerous/hazardous waste or whose act first causes a dangerous/hazardous waste to become regulated.
- An owner of a hazardous waste tank and its contents is a generator.
- A contractor who subsequently cleans out a hazardous waste tank is not a generator.

The memo is attached to the e-mail. If you have any questions, contact me at "Paul\_W\_Martin@rl.gov" or at (509) 376-6620.

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**SUBJECT:** Who Wants to be a Generator #2?!!

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MOBILE SOLVENT RECYCLER, GENERATOR DETERMINATION FOR

Honorable Matthew J. Rinaldo House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Rinaldo:

Thank you for your July 1, 1986, letter on behalf of your constituent Mr. Paul DeCosimo. Mr. DeCosimo requests an interpretation as to whether he would be considered a co-generator of hazardous waste as a result of recycling solvent at a generator's site using a mobile treatment technology. Based on the information provided by Mr. DeCosimo, we do not believe that he would be considered a co-generator for regulatory purposes under most circumstances.

A generator is defined in Section 260.10 of the hazardous waste regulations as, "...any person, by site, whose act or process produces hazardous waste identified or listed in Part 261 of this chapter or whose act first causes a hazardous waste to become subject to regulation." Since the spent solvent is presumably already a hazardous waste prior to Mr. DeCosimo coming onto the generator's site, and since the solvent is likely to have been accumulated prior to being recycled, the hazardous spent solvent would already have been subject to regulation under the accumulation provisions of Part 262 of the hazardous waste regulations. Thus, none of the actions taken by Mr. DeCosimo would appear, in the limited circumstances described in his letter, to cause him to become subject to RCRA liability as a RCRA hazardous waste generator.

Mr. DeCosimo should, of course, be aware of that if he transports a hazardous waste off of the generation site, he would be considered a hazardous waste transporter subject to regulation.

If you have any further questions, please call Bob Axelrad at (202) 382-5218.

Sincerely,

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J. Winston Porter Assistant Administrator

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